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Submitted herewith are the following documents relating to the above-identified patent application:

(1) Amendment and Response to Office Action with attachment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: